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REMARKS

Entry of this \$1,116 Response is proper. Since the Response narrows the issues for appeal and since such features and their distinctions over the prior art of record were discussed earlier, the response does not raise a new issue requiring a further search and/or consideration by the Examiner. As such, entry of this Response is believed proper and Applicant earnestly solicits entry. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1 and 3-10, all the claims presently pending in the application, stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-7 of co-pending Application No. 11/019,551, and claims 1 and 3-10 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-5 of co-pending Application No. 11/019,686 .

Even though Applicant completely disagrees with the Examiner's rejection, to speed prosecution, submitted herewith again are Terminal Disclaimers under § 1.321 to expedite prosecution of the present Application, thereby rendering moot the rejection.

It is noted that the Terminal Disclaimer fees were paid previously on November 21, 2007, by check No. 5491 which the U.S.P.T.O. Finance Division has cashed and cleared.

It is noted that, notwithstanding any claim amendments made herein or later, Applicant's intent is to encompass equivalents of all claim elements, even if amended herein or later during prosecution.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 1 and 3-10, all the claims presently being examined in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at

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the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a
telephonic or personal interview.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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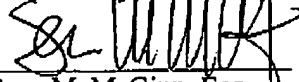
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CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that I am filing this Amendment by facsimile with the United States
Patent and Trademark Office to Examiner Dolores Collins, Group Art Unit 3711 at facsimile
number (571) 273-8300 this 3rd day of April, 2008.

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